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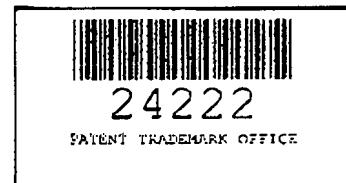
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For: METHODS FOR IMPROVING THE DYEABILITY AND PUNCTURE RESISTANCE OF FABRICS COMPRISING HIGH TENACITY FIBERS AND FABRICS PRODUCED BY SUCH METHODS

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Dear Examiner:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE

This is a response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION, dated 10/15/2001, for Patent Application S/N 09/943,749 filed 08/30/2001. Applicant respectfully requests an extension for response within second month under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2), the extension fee of \$200.00 for small entity is included with this response.

Transmitted herewith is the following:

- 1 page executed declaration and power of attorney,
- 1 page Preliminary Amendment,
- 1 page Changes of Correspondence Address, form PTO/SB/122

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1 page copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application,

1 page Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, in the amount of \$794.00,  
covering the following fees:

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37CFR1.16(a) Basic filing fee – Utility Small Entity	\$370.00
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37CFR1.16(c) Claims in excess of twenty - <u>13</u> x \$9.00 ea.	117.00
37CFR1.17(a)(2) Extension for response within second month	200.00
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<b>TOTAL FEES:</b>	<b>\$794.00</b>

Applicant hereby declares entitlement to Small Entity Status under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(c).

All necessary fees relating to the attached submittal, if any, are intended to be included. However, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees relating to the attached submittal to the below listed deposit account, registered to Vernon C. Maine P.L.L.C., dba Maine & Asmus, contact telephone no. 603-886-6100. Deposit Account No. **500323**

Please communicate, through our customer number 24222, with the undersigned attorney if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$954.
  - \$954 for 53 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1794.

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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